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First Inventor	Arturo Mastelli
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING
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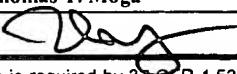
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Application Number	09/824,661
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First Named Inventor	Arturo Mastelli
Examiner Name	Basil S. Katcheves
Art Unit	3635
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